

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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OBCS IN STATES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the other backward classes (OBCs) of one State are not included in the list of OBCs in another State;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to instruct the State Government to provide all facilities to OBCs at par in all States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Inclusion of caste/community in the State list of OBCs is the prerogative of the State Government and the Central Government has no role to play in this regard.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.